# KILLED HIMSELF

Coroner Declares Death of Vice-President Parker, of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road, Due to Prussic Acid.

SUICIDE FOLLOWED A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

tion for Beautiful Girl, Who He Died.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29 .- Coroner Weaver to-day rendered a verdict in the and Pere Marquette Railroad, who died here suddenly in his office Nov. 19, finding that death was caused by suicide with prussic acid.

Parker's death ten days ago was followed by the suicide of Elsie Gesterling, a beautiful woman of twenty-three, who lived in Chicago, and with whom he became infatuated, sacrificing his home for her and, as supposed, prompting his eighteen-year-old son to kill himself

Parker and Miss Gesterling met in Denver. Parker was traffic manager of the Colorado Railway Association and of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Recently he was appointed traffic manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad and its subsidiary line, ) the Pere Marquette system, and made his headquarters in Cincinnati. He was said to be one of the highest salaried men in railroad life.

Mr. Parker dropped dead while sitting at his desk in his office in Cincinnati. There were suspicious circumstances connected with his death, but all talk of self-destruction was hushed because his friends and acquaintances in Cincinnati could not learn that there was a motive to justify the act.

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The frienos, while insisting that death was due to natural causes, admitted that drarker had been meantened to some days, but they attributed his condition to worry about his new position.

All his brivate inspers, his watch, boney and other valuables were neatly arranged in a box in his deek. One of the mea who assisted in removing the body to the undertaker's not ced an odor shimar to that of prosise acid.

The suspicions as to poison were not reported to the authorial and after a perfunctory examination to exale of death was adjudged to be neart disease.

Miss Gesterling was known in Denver as Rose Tracy, and also as "The Princess.", She was the stepdaughter of Walrab Gesterling, a bartender in the Gem saloon at No. 1839 Curtis street, a man of good repute and one who looked with so little favor upon the relations that eventually existed between the relations that eventually existed between the relations that eventually existed between the relations of the process of the process of the control of the process o

#### ADMITS HE STOLE.

John L. Carter Sentenced for Rob- tissue.

who, while employed as a messenger by properly, by which the impurities are the Chase National Bank, stole a num- driven out of the system.

# RAILWAY MAGNATE COURT REFUSES TO FREE MRS. NOBLE Concavo Shoulder.

Justice Marean Sends Her Back to Queens County Jail to Await the Preliminary Examination Set for To-Morrow.

Mrs. Josephine Leighton Noble, held on a magistrate's commitment charged with being responsible for the death of her husband, Payton Noble, who was shot and killed in his Long Island City home on the night of Nov. 12, made His Home Broken Up by Infatua- an unsuccessful attempt to gain her freedom to-day in the Kings County Supreme Court.

Her counsel, former Assistant Dis-Also Poisoned Herself When triot-Attorney Le Barbler, obtained a writ of habeas sorpus for Mrs. Noble yesterday and argument was heard on the writ before Justice Marean today in Brooklyn. Mrs. Noble, accompanied by her sister, was in court She seemed to be in splendid spirits case of C. A. Parker, Vice-President of and laughed and joked with her sister the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton while waiting for the proceedings to

When the Court learned that Magis trate Smith, who issued the warrant against the prisoner, had set the case down for a hearing to-morrow, he said he did not think it proper for him to anticipate the proceedings by discharging the woman. He dismissed the writ and Mrs. Noble went back to her cell in the Queens County Jail.

In dismissing the writ the Justice said that if after the case was heard to-morrow the prisoner was held on in-sufficient evidence he would then give heed to the writ and discharge Mix Noble from custody. A Coroner's jury has already rendered a verdict that the shooting of Mr. Noble was accidental.

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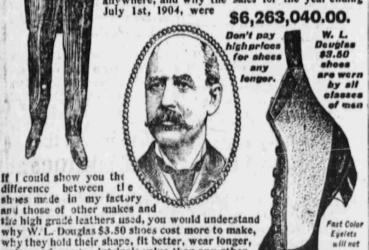
Here, again, in this letter from Mr Mullen, is more evidence of the au-Parker. When Miss Gosterling, on learning of Parker's death, committed sucide his domestic affairs were again brought up and led to a strict inquiry by the Coroner, which was concluded to day with the verdict of suicide.

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